

THE *Snow Tree*

JOIN LITTLE BEAR'S SEARCH FOR COLOR IN A WHITE AND WINTRY WORLD



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This beautiful Christmas book about a bear cub celebrates the splendor of nature and is a timeless testimonial to the joy of friendship and sharing.

Josephine Martin's lovingly rendered woodland scenes—lavishly embossed—are enchanting, as is the poetic text printed in elegant calligraphy.

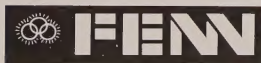
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to Nash 2005



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Pooh
Grama and
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*Little Bear woke and the world was white.
“Where have all the colors gone?”
he cried, for he had never seen such a white
and wintry world before.
But the wind only answered with silence.*





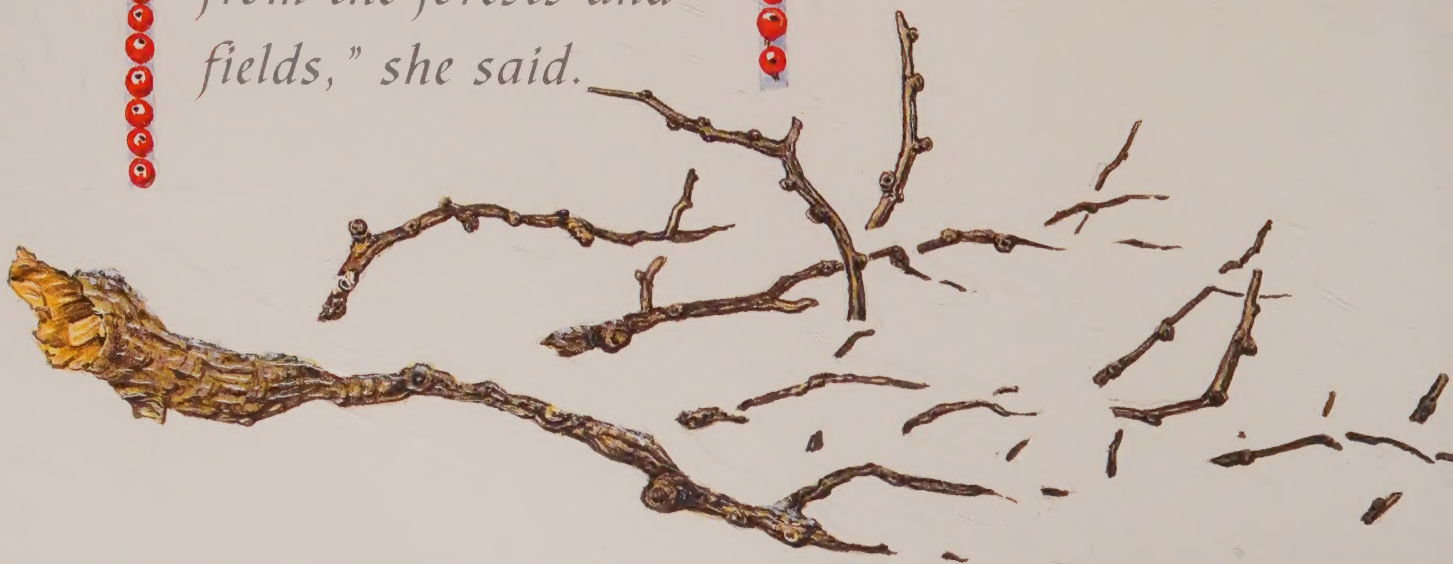




*Then out of the snow came Lynx.
He held orange leaves in his mouth
"For the Snow Tree," he explained.
"So we will remember the warm
glow of fall and the burning sunset
of an evening sky."*



*Next came Squirrel.
She carried scarlet
berries and laid them
softly at Little Bear's
feet. They glistened
like drops of blood
against the snow.
"To remind us of
flowers and fruits
from the forests and
fields," she said.*







*Blue jay flew down with feathers held
firmly in his beak.*

"It's all I have to give," he said.

*"But these feathers are as blue as the summer
sky and the rolling waters of the river."*





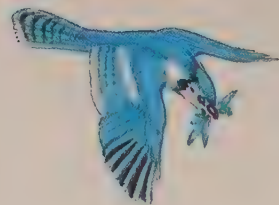
From deep inside the frozen forest Mink appeared.

"Nature's finest," she declared, adding velvet fur to Bear's collection. "Brown like the rich earth beneath the snow."



Little Bear looked up as Raccoon came padding softly through the snow and spread fresh green shoots before him.

"My offering is to remind us of the green of spring, of new life after the sleep of winter."

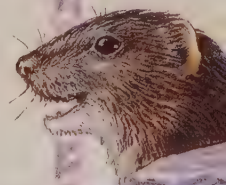








Reindeer moved slowly forward through the snow, with purple rock piled high upon his back. "Here is color that will endure forever," he said. "As purple as the mountains and the rolling clouds of thunder."





*Bunting alighted on a nearby branch,
laden down with yellow cones.*

"I carried all I could," she said.

*"So we won't forget the yellow corn
that grows all summer long in the
fields beyond the forest."*





Arctic Fox brought icicles that sparkled silver in the frosty light, like raindrops in the sunlight. "It is time to decorate the Snow Tree," she said. "And you, Little Bear, will guard this tree all winter long. Your black fur will remind us of night's velvet darkness."









*Last of all came Moose.
A bright golden star hung
gleaming at his neck.*

*"Set this star high upon the
tree," he proclaimed.*

*"Let its light shine out to all
the creatures of the forest,
that they may gather to
celebrate the glory of
nature, and the beauty
of peace and friendship
this Christmas time."*





*Little Bear smiled as
he stood gazing at the glorious tree.*



The colors were back.

For Ruth and Claire—J.M.
For Louise, who loves snow—C.R.



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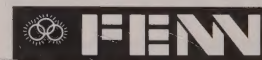
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A black bear cub wakes up to see snow for the very first time and begins a quest to find nature's colors. A whole host of animals help him in his search as they bring the colors of the forest to him, one by one. What the animals finally create together with their gathered treasures is a magical symbol of the Christmas season.



Lavish embossing on every page gently illuminates snow-covered hills and trees, bringing to life the frozen beauty of the woodland setting. Nature lovers of all ages will delight in this charming story of friendship, sharing, and the appreciation of nature's beauty.



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